



Eleanore Peterson

February 25, 1920 - May 12, 2008

ELEANORE PETERSON NORWAY- Eleanore M. Peterson age 88 of Norway, died Monday, May 12, 2008 at Pinegrove Medical Care Facility in Powers, MI., where she was a resident for the past 3 years. She was born on February 25, 1920 in Norway, the daughter of the late Dennis and Anna (Cuff) Bjornson. Eleanore was a lifelong resident of Norway and member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She was united in marriage to Omer Peterson on March 28, 1940 in Norway, MI. He preceded her in death on August 12, 1979. Eleanore was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker. She was known for her passion for teaching children to sew and cook through Michigan State Extension's 4-H program. She was a 4-H leader for over 25 years. In addition, she volunteered at area nursing homes and most regularly at the V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain. She is survived by her sons Dennis (Beth) Peterson of Norway and Jack (Yvonne) Peterson of Quinnesec; daughter Luanne (Gary Ebrecht) Peterson of Marquette; her nephew she always referred to as her "third" son, Michael (Judy) Dapoz of Loretto; 9 grandchildren Gregory (Annette) Peterson, Darren (Michelle) Peterson, Jacqueline (Gregg) Kaminski, Ben (Jodi) Peterson, Jesse Peterson, Virginia Schewe, Dennis (Mary) Peterson, Sarah (Mark) Thayler, Cody and Bree Ebrecht; 18 great grandchildren; sister Gertrude (Louis) Bevacqua of Midland, TX; and many nieces and nephews. Eleanore was preceded in death by her brothers William and Francis (Lila) Bjornson and sisters Sylvia (Irwin) Verdun, Cecilia (Joseph) Dapoz, Irene (Charles) Kavalew. The family will greet friends on Monday, May 19 from 10 to

11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Monday, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. James Roetzer, presiding. Interment will be held at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Eleanor was a very special lady. She was my mom's best friend and I know now they are together once more to share special memories. I feel so blessed to have loved her as a mom for many years . We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all of you. May God Bless you with his Grace. Nan and Roy Chellew, Sr*

nancy and roy chellew,sr - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My condolences to all the family. "Auntie" was the most unselfish, loving and gracious person I have ever had the privilege to know.*

David Cappert - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM